



Faculty Committee Names Earl Brown Auburn Head Coach

The following statement was made on January 21 by Ralph B. Draughon, Acting President, API:

"On the unanimous recommendation of the Auburn Faculty Athletic Committee, Earl M. Brown has been appointed head football coach of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

"Coach Brown was a member of one of Elmer Layden's great teams at Notre Dame, making the 1938 All-America team as an end. The same year he was also selected on the All-America basketball team.

"He served one year as assistant coach under Tuss McLaughry at Brown University. The next two years he served as end coach at Harvard under Dick Harlow.

"After his second year at Harvard he was appointed acting head coach at Dartmouth when the head coach entered the service. Two years later, Coach Brown entered the merchant marine and upon conclusion of service was appointed head football and basketball coach at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, a position which he held until today.

"He is 32 years old, married, and has two children. Arrangements have been made for Coach Brown to begin spring practice at Auburn Monday, February 2.

"This selection comes after several weeks of almost continuous sessions by the Faculty Athletic Committee, and represents a thorough canvas of the coaching field.

"Members of the Auburn Faculty Athletic Committee are: Dean Roger W. Allen, chairman; Dean H. M. Martin; John E. Pitts; Emmett Sizemore; W. T. Ingram; Col. George M. Williamson, and Capt. Joseph W. Callahan."

1947 One of Most Eventful Years Authorities Say

By John Newton Baker
Director, Auburn News Bureau

The year 1947 made modern history at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Many are calling it one of the most progressive and eventful 12-month periods in Auburn's 75-year history.

But the year was not without its tragedy. On July 26, then president Luther Noble Duncan died and ended an era of 15 years financial and educational gains under his guidance. On Sept. 6, death also claimed Dr. George Petrie, former dean of the Auburn Graduate School and Head of the History Department.

But 1947 also saw the beginning of continued and expanded progress of API's three great phases—teaching, research, extension—in the able hands of Acting President Ralph B. Draughon and his assistant, Dr. David W.

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Alumnus of the Month



Warren H. McBryde

Three-Day Isotope Conference Focuses Attention of the Nation on Auburn

By Robert Leigh

Assistant Director

Research Interpretation Council

Auburn Alumni have every right to be proud of the fine showing their college made last month. It was host to the first conference ever held on the use of radioactive isotopes in agricultural research. This was a three-day conference which focused national attention on the Plains. Some 250 scientists and 20 top-flight journalists and radio men visited our campus.

Acting President Ralph B. Draughon welcomed the scientists; Dr. Russell S. Poor, dean of the Graduate School and director of Auburn's Research Foundation, served as conference chairman. Dr. Fred Allison, head of the Physics Department at A. P. I., presented one of the scientific papers at the conference.

Principally, the conference emphasized the great potency of radioactive isotopes as unparalleled tools of investigation on problems involving the transformation of atoms and molecules.

The first day was devoted to discussion of techniques of handling the radiation-emitting chemicals. Practical illustrations of the types of research now being carried on in this field were presented.

Dr. S. B. Hendricks, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Station in Beltsville, Md., described his work with the use of radioactive phosphorous on the phosphate fertilizer problems which are being carried out on potatoes in Maine and Connecticut

and cotton and tobacco in North Carolina. His work will lead to more efficient use of phosphate fertilizers.

Dr. Orlin Biddulph of Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., showed possible corrective measurements for common diseases in plants. Dr. Biddulph used radioactive phosphorous and radioactive iron in his work.

Dr. M. D. Thomas, of the Agricultural Research Department, American Smelting Co., talked on his work on sulphur and arsenic problems associated with the smelting activities and agriculture in the areas surrounding smelting plants. Dr. Thomas' work was of fundamental nature and gave information on the utilization of sulphur compounds in the plant body.

One afternoon was devoted to a demonstration of a typical tracer experiment conducted by Dr. Ralph T. Overman, Chemistry Division, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

This part of the program took the scientists from the lecture room to the laboratory where first hand observations could be made of the techniques of an expert radio chemist.

W. H. McBryde, Alumnus Of The Month, Is World Traveler, Noted Engineer

By Jan Holstun

World-famous Warren Horton McBryde, '97, consulting Engineer, industrialist, and traveler, is Alumnus of the Month at Auburn.

Born in Mobile, Ala., our Alumnus of the Month entered Auburn at the age of 17 and, after specializing in electrical and mechanical engineering, was graduated in 1897.

Since the old Auburn days, time has carried Mr. McBryde over almost every curve on the globe. He has visited the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, Australia, most of the countries of Africa, and more recently has made five trips from San Francisco, now his home town, to Europe.

In all, he has visited and studied some 80 of the most prominent countries of the world, some 250 of the most important world ports, and the capitals and principal cities of the earth's important nations.

Very few people have made round-the-world trips. Mr. McBryde has circum-navigated the Northern and Southern Hemispheres three times!

Most of the trips were taken in connection with his work. He had a chance to study first-hand the engineering progress and industrial developments, the harbor improvements and port facilities, the transportation systems—rail, highways, and inland waterways—as well as the industrial, mineral, and agricultural products of these countries, and their domestic commerce and foreign trade, their economic conditions, and their political problems.

During the last few years, Mr. McBryde has visited practically all the large centers of engineering and industrial development of the United States and Canada in connection with his war work and post war activities as a consulting engineer.

Mr. McBryde's engineering career has been extraordinarily

successful. Immediately after matriculation from college, he was employed by the Electric Lighting Company of Mobile. He then did architectural drafting and designing for George F. Barber and Company, Knoxville, Tenn.

For four years, from 1899 to 1903, Mr. McBryde was employed by the Yuba Electric Power Company as assistant resident engineer in charge of construction on the Colgate hydroelectric power house in northern California; by the Peyton Chemical Company, San Francisco and Martinez, California, as assistant superintendent of design and construction; and by the Bay Counties Power Company and the California Gas and Electric Company, now the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, as chief draftsman and assistant to the chief electrical and mechanical engineer.

In 1902 he joined the Engineering Department of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company upon its formation and was its first resident engineer in charge of construction at its Repauno Plant, Gibbstown, N. J. from 1903 to 1905, building large sulphuric and nitric acid plants and an experimental nitro-glycerine plant.

When 1905 rolled around he was transferred to Hercules, California, to construct a large sulphuric acid plant. In 1906 he was appointed the first chief of the West Coast Engineer and Construction Department of the du Pont organization, and subsequently became assistant superintendent of its Hercules plant (continued on page 8)

Opelika Chamber of Commerce Hears Talk By Hal Dumas, '11, Southern Bell President

Guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Opelika Chamber of Commerce, held in the Hotel Clement was Hal S. Dumas, president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Atlanta.

Mr. Dumas is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and a native of Macon. He is a Southerner and is familiar with economic and industrial needs in the south.

Beginning in the ranks of his corporation, Mr. Dumas started his employment with this huge enterprise as a student in the traffic department. That was right after his graduation from Auburn in 1911. He steadily climbed the ladder to success until January 1, 1943, when he was named president to head his company.

Mr. Dumas is a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club and of the Atlanta Chamber of commerce. He also holds membership on the board of directors of the First



Hal S. Dumas

National Bank of Atlanta. His presence as guest speaker on the program in itself attracted a large attendance.

Is Everybody Happy?

By Harry M. (Happy) Davis
Executive Secretary
Auburn Alumni Association



Archie B. Davidson, author of the column, "Living Today" in The Montgomery Advertiser, has recently written a tribute to Auburn's late President, Dr. L. N. Duncan. Mr. Davidson's tribute follows. . .

The Road Ahead

A recent graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute has sent me an interesting comment on the late President L. N. Duncan, '00, who for more than a generation was a vital part of the institution which owed so much to his guiding genius, particularly during the past several years. This student had many opportunities over a period of years to know President Duncan more than the average student in a student body of several thousand.

This student claimed him as a personal friend. "The thing I remember most," said he, "is the way he waved at folks from his automobile. Whenever he passed, he never failed to put out his hand and give a friendly greeting; but I never saw him take his eyes off the road ahead. He was always friendly to all folks whatever their walks of life, yet he always kept his eyes on the goal, on the road ahead."

This is an important thought which suggests a more important principle of living, particularly as we move into the New Year. It represents for everyone "The road ahead." In it will be some thorns, some rough places, many obstacles, frequent discouragement, perhaps periodic failure at things we staked so much upon to succeed. Under such circumstances, it will be easy to give up the road ahead for some by-ways, perhaps some bright ways which seem to offer so much if only we yield and enter. But the road ahead may offer more in the years ahead, as well as an increasingly deepened satisfaction for the day at hand.

This is why it is highly essential to map out the road ahead for the New Year, realizing that it will not all be easy to travel, and then keep the eyes fixed on it and moving steadily forward. Other roads will come into view, but the road you select carefully in advance must continue to be your guiding light until you reach your goal. And may you have the courage to do your best each step of the way.

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Praise for Wilbur Hutsell

The following deserved praise of Auburn's Athletic Director Wilbur Hutsell was taken from "The Grandstand," a column edited by Max Mosley and appearing in The Montgomery Advertiser. . .

"Our congratulations go out to the veteran trainer and track coach. It's a job that he deserves through his devoted service to Auburn. It was Sept. 1, 1921, when Hutsell joined the Auburn coaching staff. And he has served 26 years as a tiger mentor.

"Many experts recognize Hutsell as the leading trainer and track coach in the South. He has declined numerous offers to become head track coach at some of the nation's

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Charles Wallace Collins

Book Review

Whither Solid South?
By Charles Wallace Collins

From his estate in Prince George's County, Maryland, one of America's most rational writers has expressed his objective view upon the South as it stands at a fork in the road, watching tentative world developments. Charles Wallace Collins, Auburn '03, well-known authority on constitutional law, presents in his latest didactic work "an analysis . . . of the present dilemma of the South."

Mr. Collins has endeavored "to rationalize and strengthen the position of the orthodox Southerner and to arouse him to action in the face of organized hostility toward the Southern States." Because of his platform, the author might well be called the champion of the South.

"I have," says Mr. Collins in the preface of *Whither Solid South*, "in this work exposed the fallacy of this whole proposed legislative program (i.e., the program under-

taken by many organized bodies which will ultimately hurt the Negro rather than help him)—its violation of the Constitution of the United States; the ignorance of its real meaning by its supporters, except for a few insiders in New York and Washington . . . the cynicism of the Communists and the blind hatred of the traditions of the South by thousands of zealots . . .

Among the subject discussed so logically by Mr. Collins are white supremacy, religion and the negro question, and segregation as affected by congressional enactment and court decisions. Mr. Collins further proposes a plan whereby Negroes would be allowed to migrate to a 49th Negro State in Africa, following an amendment to the constitution.

Having been brought up on a cotton plantation in the Black Belt of Alabama, the author possesses a singular insight into the legal and sociological aspects of today's South. He has employed his knowledge to present the "problem" as it is and to put forward, on the other hand, an intelligent remedy.

leading institutions, each time he turned them down to remain at Auburn, a school that he has come to love. He is the dean of Auburn's coaching staffs through the point of service.

"Hutsell's track teams have won something like 70 dual meets and lost only about 23 in 26 campaigns. He has been officially connected with two United States Olympic teams. And he is one of eight members of the National Track and Field Rules Committee. He was athletic director at Birmingham Athletic Club before coming to Auburn. He graduated from the University of Missouri.

"The veteran track mentor is famous for developing Southern and national champions out of the greenest material possible.

"Hutsell is known through collegiate circles as a fair shooter in all competition. He is very popular with the coaching fraternity and when he attends any kind of meeting, he attracts attention with his witty jokes and good humor. He is one fellow who knows just about every athlete who ever earned a letter at Auburn since 1921, and he is loved by them all.

"The selection of Hutsell was no surprise to us. We suggested in our column Tuesday Nov. 25, when the first talk of changing athletic directors came to light, that Hutsell would be the finest choice Auburn could make for such a position."

Auburn Graduate Interprets South As It Is Today

Charles Wallace "Frosty" Collins, '99, has come up with his fifth book: "Whither Solid South." Long an authority in budgetary procedure and banking, Mr. Collins, before retirement to his estate, "Harmony Hall," Prince George's County, Md., practiced law in Washington, D. C.

This prominent author of five books on constitutional law, public finance, banking, and the problems of the South today, was born and brought up on a cotton plantation in Hale County, Ala. He is one of America's outstanding lawyers and a glance at Who's Who will give you some idea of his accomplishments.

His education extends far beyond the confines of the legal profession. After graduation from Auburn he studied philosophy, literature, and languages at the University of Chicago, where he became a fellow in Semitic languages and librarian of the Haskell Oriental Museum. He next did graduate work in history, economics and constitutional law at Harvard University.

Mr. Collins was successively Law Librarian of Congress, Librarian of the Supreme Court of the United States, and general Counsel, in a career in the public service which embraced sixteen years as a member of the Federal Bar. In twenty years of private practice he has been counsel for some of the foremost financial institutions.

This successful Auburn graduate drafted the Budget and Accounting Act and the McFadden National Bank Act, both being major reforms in public finance and banking, respectively.

Only recently Mr. Collins was quoted in an opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court in relation to a leading case under the Fourteenth Amendment. Rarely does the Supreme Court quote the work of a private author. Auburn can certainly be proud of another graduate who has made good.

Program Celebrating "Auburn Night" Held By Troy Kiwanians

"Auburn Night", which has come to be an annual event with the Troy Kiwanis Club, was celebrated last month with a musical program by the Music Department of Auburn, followed by a short talk by Harry M. "Happy" Davis, the Alumni secretary.

The first number was a piano solo, "Wedding Day at Tholdhau-gan," by Grieg, played by Billy Tamblin. A duet was rendered from the second act of "La Traviata," in Italian, with Mrs. Eleanor Abercrombie, soprano, taking the part of Violetta, and Edgar Evans, baritone, taking the part of Germont, the father of Alfredo, with Billy Tamblin playing the piano accompaniment. The scene was the country home of Violetta and Alfredo.

Harry M. "Happy" Davis, '32, climaxed the program with a short talk in which he stressed the need of two or more high grade educational institutions in the state. "No state in the Union," he said "has more potentialities than Alabama."

The program was arranged by the regular program committee, and Dr. J. E. Threadgill, '09, chairman and himself a graduate and booster of Auburn, introduced the numbers.

William Harman, '10, Now In Charge Of New York Office Of Panama Canal

A 1909 Varsity left tackle now holds one of the key positions in Panama Canal. William A. Harman, '10, who played football under Coach Mike Donahue back in the young days of this century, is in charge of the New York Office of the Panama Canal.

This 1910 graduate majored in electrical engineering at Auburn, and, as though he were racing down the field for a touchdown while being closely guarded by his teammates—Tom McClure, Walker Reynolds, etc.—he passed through a succession of important jobs, until, with the attainment of his present position, he reached the top-most rank.

Immediately after leaving Auburn, Harman went through an apprenticeship course at The General Electrical Co., Schenectady, N. Y. From the General Electric Co., he entered the service of the Panama Canal as an inspector of electrical equipment—his first contact with the organization which would later award him one of its most important jobs.

Having been Chief Inspector of Panama Canal for three years, Harman resigned and went into the building business in Tuscaloosa, where he remained for the next two years.

The War Department asked him to join its personnel as engineer-inspector on a number of sea-going dredges being constructed. He consented, occupied this capacity for a number of years, and then went with the Westinghouse Co. on construction work in the Buffalo, N. Y., district.

Fred Stewart, '11, Is Named Man Of Year By Magazine

For his contributions to the progress of Alabama agriculture, Fred Stewart, superintendent of the Tennessee Valley Substation near Belle Mina, was named man of the year by the Progressive Farmer, a southwide farm magazine.

As superintendent of the Tennessee Valley Substation, he proved that northern Alabama farmers can get "June Grazing in January."

This is the third time that a member of the agricultural experiment station, A.P.I., has been chosen. M. J. Funchess, dean and director, and K. G. Baker, superintendent of the Black Belt Substation, have been so honored.

Mr. Stewart was born and reared on a 1,000-acre farm 10 miles south of Centerville, Bibb County, in 1889, and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart. He entered Auburn in 1907 and graduated in 1911. For three years he taught at Texas A. and M. College.

William L. Ivey, '48 Promoted By Army

Recently promoted to the grade of Technician Third Grade, William L. Ivey of Auburn, '48, is now serving in the famed fighting First Cavalry Division which is on occupation duty in the ten prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

While a student at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., T-3 Ivey entered the Army and received his basic training at Camp Polk, La.

Overseas since December, 1946, he is assigned to Service Troop of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment. T-3 Ivey is the Regimental Personnel Classification Specialist.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ivey, reside at 305 Opelika Road.



William A. Harman

Prior to his present business connection, Harman was associated with The National Biscuit Co. as Supt. of Power and Maintenance. For a decade, he retained that office with the company whose products—all types of cookies—mankind "snacks" on at any time of the day.

Three years ago this successful Auburn graduate was appointed to the high office in the Panama Canal which he at present holds.

Harman married a California girl, the former Lucille Long, who, incidentally, is quite an amateur artist.

"I have a husky son, too," Harman said, "whom I hope to send to Auburn when he is old enough—and hope he can make the football team."

Mr. Harman and his family have their own home in East Orange, New Jersey.



Elmer Salter

Elmer Salter Is General Manager Of New Station

The long-heralded appearance of Auburn's radio station WAUD came quietly over the airways Dec. 21. Headed by Elmer Salter, '28, the station features Associated Press News and World Broadcasting Transcription Service. It is on the air daily from six a. m. until midnight, at 1230 kilocycles on the dial.

Staff of the new station consists of Elmer Salter, general manager; Neil Lovett, program director and chief announcer; Charley Herman, chief engineer; Mrs. Ann Belvin, assistant program director; Mrs. Don Oglesby, bookkeeper; Richard Kearley, Carl Caddell, and Carl Summerlin, engineers; and Bob Patillo, Len Hensel, and Orus Holloway, announcers.

Manager Salter says that the station's record library is one of the best available anywhere.

R. C. Reisinger, '44 Spends Eighteen Months With UNRRA In China

Robert C. Reisinger, 148 NE 57th, Miami, Fla., '44, 26-year old Miami, Fla., veterinarian, returned to the United States and home by plane from Shanghai recently after completing an eighteen month assignment with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in China.

Reisinger arrived in China in May, 1946, and was assigned as a livestock disease specialist to work on the UNRRA livestock program which has brought to China over 5400 head of cattle, sheep and other farm animals to help replace livestock lost in China during the war.

Working with other UNRRA veterinarians in UNRRA animal disease control units and China's animal biological-production laboratories, Reisinger was stationed alternately at installations in Manchuria, Kiangsi Province and on Hainan Island where epidemics among UNRRA-supplied and native farm animals were especially serious.

Among the more serious animal diseases that Reisinger and his colleagues fought during their UNRRA work in China were anthrax, piropilosis, and rinderpest, highly infectious and deadly disease virtually unknown in western countries. In the struggle against livestock disease, UNRRA experts obtained rare cattle vaccine from Canada, Australia and the United States and rushed special preparations from areas as far as Kenya Colony in East Africa. As a result of their work numerous epidemics have been checked, others prevented and over 200,000 of China's livestock have been immunized against disease.

Auburn Grad Teaching At School In Japan

Miss Frances Dugger of Auburn, Alabama, is presently in Nagoya, Japan, teaching the first grade section of Fifth Air Force Dependent School.

Arriving in Japan aboard the Hospital Ship, "Mercy", Miss Dugger is living in the western-style Chiyoda Hotel about 15 blocks from the Fifth Air Force Dependent School. The hotel is furnished in a comfortable manner, with a dining room, florist shop and beauty parlor. A gift shop in the lobby offers many appealing Japanese souvenirs and gifts.

Miss Dugger holds a Masters Degree from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and she is doing further graduate work with the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Dugger has a brother, Lieutenant Colonel L. D. G. Dugger, stationed at FEAFCOM, in Tokyo.

Christ's Simple Message Is Theme Of New Plan

"A simple plan for peace" is being distributed in pamphlet form by Comer C. Pierce, '29, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Says Mr. Pierce in his pamphlet: "Were it possible to sit across the table and have a heart to heart talk with each person on earth about how a lasting peace should be attained... the resulting solution could be put into only eleven simple words: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.'"

Mr. Pierce urges that this message be spread by way of stamping each letter mailed with the simple words first spoken by Christ: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."



William Bailey '43 (BSEE in power), is a student engineer on the Test Course of General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Here he is shown testing a photoelectric ("electric eye") cut-off register control which is designed to maintain register between the cutter and the material being cut in a continuously-fed machine. This electronic device was manufactured in the company's Electronics Section, Control Division, for manufacturers of paper bags.

Bailey has been with G.E. since August, 1946. Besides having been on "Test" work in Schenectady, he has tested gas-turbine equipment at Lynn, Mass.

In the period 1943-1946, he was in Uncle Sam's Navy in the Pacific area. He worked up from ensign to full lieutenant.

School of Architecture

There follows a continuation of Dean T. C. Bannister's story concerning the progress and history of the School of Architecture.

In the last issue, Dean Bannister had been speaking of the four year curriculum leading to the degree, Bachelor of Building Construction, combining a thorough program in building construction, estimating, and structural theory with a strong sequence in accounting, cost control, real estate, business law, and labor problems. Enrollment in Building Construction has grown phenomenally to 134 students in the Fall Quarter, 1947. Most of these students are G.I.'s, many are the sons of contractors, and many have had long experience as building mechanics. In August, 1947, the first graduates were eagerly sought and obtained excellent positions. Auburn is one of the very few places in the country providing such training, and the School takes pride in fostering a professional spirit in this field. It hopes that collegiate association between architects and builders will later encourage close collaboration between design and erection and thus produce in years to come a more efficient building process and product.

Active Applied Arts Department

Auburn's student architects likewise benefit from close association with students and instructors in curricula in Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, and the Applied Arts. The Department of Applied Arts, ably headed by Professor Frank W. Applebee, has an outstanding staff of ten, each a practicing artist. The group has won more than its share of prizes in national and regional exhibitions, has been especially active in furthering the cause of art in Alabama and the South, and has made Auburn a recognized and respected center of artistic activity.

The Department makes a signal contribution to the School and the whole campus by arranging an excellent series of local and traveling exhibits that attract a constant stream of students, teachers, townspeople, and visitors to the School gallery.

In January, 1945, President Duncan requested the School to administer and expand the Departments of Music and Dramatic Arts. The addition of these two fields suggested the revision of our name to the School of Architecture and the Arts and embarked us on a most startling development. During the war, music at Auburn had practically disappeared. Since the appointment of Professor Hollace E. Arment in July, 1945, as head, the Department of Music has grown by leaps and bounds until now it has a staff of ten teachers and 535 students. This enrollment indicates that students all over the campus are hungry for music. The amazing lack of music in the public schools of Alabama has literally starved Alabama youth of this most satisfying avocation. The department enrolls an increasing number of students majoring in music many of whom plan in turn to teach music in the public schools of the state. In so doing they will make an important contribution to the happiness of Alabama citizens.

Georgia's First Woman Veterinarian Is API's Norma Baetz, '47

Pretty, blonde Norma A. Baetz, '47, is the first woman in history to hold a Georgia veterinary license.

The 21-year-old graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and native of Auburn, Ala., qualified before the Georgia state board of examiners in Atlanta last month, along with 30 male applicants.

Alumnaalities

1886 Clifford Lewis Newman has been in the Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., for 102 days, and only recently was able to go home. Our wishes for your speedy recovery, Mr. Newman.

1900 We are glad to hear from Ed Bukofzer, who is connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, with offices in the Empire State Building.

Thanks to Jesse W. Boyd for his interesting letter. Mr. Boyd may be reached at 105 Ridgemont Ave., San Antonio, Tex.

1903 H. M. Kilpatrick has recently changed his offices from 503 West 121st St., in New York City, to 11 Park Place. Mr. Kilpatrick is very interested in the activities of his alma mater and has received copies of the Plainsman and the Alumnews since 1933. While attending Auburn, Mr. Kilpatrick resided in White Plains, Ga.

1904 Thanks to A. G. Jones, of Berkeley, Calif., for his help in notifying us about individual alumni. Mr. Jones is very active in alumni work in California.

1905 D. G. Ewing, whose law offices are located in Birmingham, Ala., sends his wishes for the continued success of the Alumni Association. Thank you, Mr. Ewing, for your good wishes and for your contribution to the Greater Auburn Fund!!!

1908 John J. Weatherly, of Atlanta, Ga., tells us about a recent Sunday bulletin published by his church. The minister, he said, wrote "a deserved tribute on the front cover that I think you should know about. . . it typifies the real Auburn spirit." We enjoyed reading the program very much.

1910 J. H. Phillips, Louisville, Ky., notifies us that he visited Auburn last spring. Hope you will be able to drop by the "fairest village of the Plain" again soon, Mr. Phillips. We are always glad to see you in the Association offices.

J. C. Nickerson, Paris, Ky., is now Division Superintendent for the L and N Railroad.

J. P. Hutcheson operates his own electrical business, the J. Parks Hutcheson Co., 1015 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

1911 Van F. Pruitt, architect, who is in business for himself may be reached at 101 Park Ave., New York City.

After graduation, W. A. McIntosh, Odessa, Tex., attended the University of Chicago at Chicago, Ill., and Texas Tech, at Lubbock, Tex. Mr. McIntosh sends his regrets in regard to the death of Dean Petrie. "He was," Mr. McIntosh says, "a wonderful man. He had a wonderful school spirit."

1912 Paul B. Williamson, New Orleans, La., wishes the Alumni Association a Happy New Year. Same to you, "P. B."

1913 Francis B. "Barney" Coyle is at present Electrical Engineer for The Panama Canal in Balboa, Canal Zone.

C. W. Watson, Port Arthur, Tex., has moved his offices to the South, and says that he is delighted to be back in home territory. Mr. Watson is connected with the Texas Co. He adds that "in a smaller community there are many advantages such as being a Rotarian. . . seldom realized in Metropolitan New York."

Carl Brindley has changed his

address from Woodleaf, N. C. to Richfield, N. C.

1914 D. Walter D. McCormick has removed his residence from Littleton, Ala., and now can be reached at: McCormick's Guest House, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

1915 Julius A. Fincken, who majored in electrical engineering at Auburn, is Vice President of A. P. W. Products Co., Albany, N. Y.

Col. Norman McNeill, of the U. S. Army, is attached to Inf., N. C. Military District, Third Army Area, Raleigh Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

1922 Having obtained his B. S. in pharmacy, Rufus Percy Nicholson is now using the curriculum he followed at Auburn. A druggist, he has located his business at Collinsville, Ala.

Ottis C. McMahan is connected with the Veterans Administration Hospital as Farm Superintendent. He is living at Cottondale, Ala.

We are proud to hear that Clarence G. Harvey is situated in a supervisory capacity in the Long Lines Department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City.

1923 W. L. Bross, now serving the Mathews Mill, Greenwood, S. C., sends Auburn his best wishes. Thank you, sir, and a world of good luck to you during this year and future years.

A patriotic alumnus, James Frank Bevis, Electrical Engineer at the Lanier Engineering Co., in Troy, Ala., sends us word that his son, James Frank Bevis, Jr., will enter Auburn in 1948. Mr. Bevis is a member of Theta Chi fraternity, President of the Rotary Club in Picayune, Miss., and a member of the engineers committee on safety, Oak Ridge, Tenn., Atomic Bomb Plant.

1924 Congratulations to E. R. "Slick" Moulton, of Lindale, Ga., who was recently chosen deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Georgia F. and A. M. "Slick" has long been a prominent figure in Georgia educational circles.

1925 W. V. Pattillo says that he would be glad to have a card or note from some of his buddies of the class of '25. Mr. Pattillo has been owner-operator of the Pattillo Drug Store at Hartselle, Ala., for several years, and is a member of the Morgan County Board of Education and Treasurer of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church. His son graduated from Gulf Coast Military Academy last spring with highest scholastic honors and is now at West Point.

1927 Edward W. "Ed" Virgin is now Chief Test Pilot for North American Aviation, Inc. He is a member of the Los Angeles, Calif., Auburn Club.

1928 W. H. Rudder may be reached: % Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Topeka, Kansas. He is connected with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Kansas, Inc.

Thanks to W. D. Alston for his letter and encouragement. Mr. Alston is serving the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. His home address is: 23 Broadway, Birmingham, Ala.

1929 Major Frank DuBose, who has been stationed at Santa Barbara since Sept., 1945, is the proud papa of an 8-lb., 6-oz., baby boy. Congratulations, Frank! Soon the Major will leave on a boat trip to Korea for a tour of duty. He says: "There's no place like Auburn." We agree with him 100%.

Harry Wise moved last fall from Arlington, Va., to Atlanta,

and has purchased a home at 1241 Briarwood Drive, N. E. He is Area Representative for the Poultry Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture for the Southeastern Area. This area covers the states south of the Ohio River and east of the Mississippi.

1930 Henry "Foots" Reeves, Jr., now with the Hercules Powder Company, in Atlanta, Ga., sends his hopes that he will be able to visit Auburn soon and his wishes for a happy and prosperous 1948. Same to you, "Foots", and hope that you can come down soon. You're always welcome.

James L. "Luke" Ward has just completed another undefeated football season as coach at the Englewood School, Englewood, N. J. Congratulations, "Luke."

John Peter Bethune now owns and operates a jewelry store in Fort Payne. His home address is 605 Alabama Ave., Fort Payne, Ala.

1931 Joseph D. "Joe" Hughes is associated with T. Mellon and Sons, Pittsburgh. Best wishes to you for a happy and successful 1948, Joe.

We have been notified that Thomas Philip "Tom" Archer is proprietor of his own drug store, Archer Drugs, in LaFayette, Ga. Tom was previously connected with the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey. Prior to moving to LaFayette, he was a member of Auburn Clubs in New York City and Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Travis T. Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of Auburn, has been named assistant chief of staff, supply of the 1st Corps at Kyoto, Japan.

E. L. Stewart has been appointed Farm Agent for Chambers County, Ala. He had previously taught vocational agriculture at Milltown, Ala., and had served as assistant farm agent for Macon County.

1932 Mrs. Emil Wright is serving as the Lee County Commander for Cancer Control. Those of Lee County who wish to contribute to the Cancer Fund may do so by contacting Mrs. Wright or Mrs. F. S. Arant. '29. Mrs. Wright has appointed a cancer control committee composed of Elmer G. Salter, '28; Dr. James E. Greene, '33; and Mrs. Edwin F. Shaffer.

Jesse M. Jones is connected with Brighton Mills, Inc., Shannon, Ga., as Superintendent. Glad you're able to be back closer to your old home state, Jesse.

John Granland McBride, "Mac" to his pals of the class of '32, is associated with J. B. McBride and Son, Decatur, Ala., as General Contractor.

George Robertson notifies us that he may now be reached at Gold Hill, Ala.

1934 Good luck to Malcolm D. "Scotty" McRae, who recently established his own business.

Deaths

Dr. Colby Graves, '35, on October 17 . . . in Culpepper, Va. Dr. Graves was a veterinarian and more than a year ago sustained injuries in his practice from which he never completely recovered. Rufus Nettles, '39, personnel clerk at Auburn . . . on December 3.

Clayton St. John Hale, '06, on October 8; Mr. Hale was Assistant Superintendent of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., at Stockton, Calif.

John L. Liles, '12, on December 10; Mr. Liles had been Jefferson County agricultural agent for 27 years and was very active in Methodist Church work and the Birmingham Kiwanis Club.

ness, the Associated Refrigeration Engineers, Montgomery, Ala., "Scotty" has a good background in refrigeration and engineering work, having designed and installed many large refrigeration plants before the war, and having served with Corps of Engineers during the war.

Tommy H. Giles is now a Signal Corps Major, at work in the Canal Zone. He is Sector Signal Officer at Fort William D. Davis.

1936 G. W. McKinney is now living in Montclair, N. J. Thanks for locating the alumnus for us, G. W., and thanks also for your praise of the November editorial.

J. H. Edwards is Chief Engineer at Connors Steel Co., Birmingham, Ala. He has been connected with Connors since his graduation in civil engineering.

Another man associated with Connors Steel is B. C. Blake, who serves as Works Manager.

Friends of Lt. Col. B. D. Godbold will be happy to hear that he survived being captured by the Japanese on Wake Island at the outset of World War II, and is now living in Arlington, Va.

Douglas Cook "Doug" Wallace is connected with the Editorial Department of the Columbus Ledger, Columbus, Ga., "Doug" served six years in the Army as a captain, Second Armored Division.

Samuel Edward "Ed" Hodges holds the presidency of Hodges and Co., Inc., Anniston, Ala.

The former Frances Louise Mathews has the best job of all. Now Mrs. Louise M. Heard, she is married and a housewife in Grove Hill, Ala.

1937 Dr. Daniel Washington Duncan received his Ph. D. at Ohio State in 1941 and now resides in Russellville, Ala.

Thanks to Louis V. Busenleener for the fine job he did on the Auburn Cocktail Party in New Orleans, October 24th. He is Vice-President of Industries Sales Corporation, New Orleans, La.

Josiah Shelton "Sibo" Daniel is at present engaged in the dry cleaning business in Rome, Ga. He has recently served as Secretary of the Rome Civitan Club.

J. L. Power's address has been changed from Jackson, Ala., to Fort Payne, Ala.

Mrs. J. J. Mercurio, the former Marion Elaine Prather, is moving from Philadelphia, Pa., to Atlanta, Ga. She wants to become re-acquainted with other Auburn grads and old friends in Atlanta. Her address is: 6621 Lebanon Ave., Philadelphia 31, Pa.

1938 David W. Hamilton is associated with The Engel Agency, Insurers, Birmingham, Ala. His present address is: 3915 Jackson Blvd., Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Thomas G. Shackleford and Major Shackleford, '33, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Mary Kay. Major Shackleford is stationed in Nalburg, Bavaria. The baby was born in Regensburg, Germany.

1939 William B. Ott, connected with the Coca-Cola Company, has recently been transferred from New York to Atlanta. We welcome him back to the South.

Walter B. Golson, San Mateo, Calif., sends in season's greetings. Same to you, Walter, and a Happy New Year.

W. S. Ramseur has relinquished his connections with the Carrier Corporation, Syracuse, N. Y., and is now associated with the Shook and Fletcher Supply Co., Birmingham, Ala. W. S. says: "It will be good to see those Auburn tigers again."

William Y. Cook is Veteran

Coordinator, with the job training of veterans at Columbus, Miss.

Congratulations to J. M. "Bunchey" Fowler for the fine work he is doing as secretary-treasurer of the Atlanta Auburn Club.

The mailing address of R. J. McClure, Jr., has been changed to 1709 Richards St., Columbus, Ga.

William R. Peters is now serving as Capt., F.A., 1362nd ASU, Fort Totten, Long Island, New York.

1940 John U. Campbell has changed his residence from Mount Hope, Ala., to Sheffield, Ala.

The address of Capt. Benjamin F. Nuttall, Jr., is now White Hall Road, Anderson, S. C.

Major Harry L. Bush and Mrs. Harry L. Bush, '44, may be reached at the following address: Light Aviation Supply and Maint., National Guard Bureau, Washington 25, D. C.

Edward Jordan Keith's present address is: 818 Harrison Ave., West Collingswood, N. J.

A. W. Todd is owner of the Todd Hatchery and Feed Store, Russellville, Ala. Best wishes in everything for 1948, A. W.

Capt. Thomas Eugene Rogers, who served 20 months during the war as a fighter pilot in Burma and India, and who has been in service since 1942, is now stationed back in his home state at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Louis B. McCord, who served during the war as a Lt. Col., is presently back in school under the Army Educational Program.

John William Lovell is living in Atlanta and is connected with the Chemical Division of the F. H. Pass and Co., Inc.

Jesse Wallace "Doc" Drake, who saw service with the U. S. Navy as radioman on a destroyer from 1942 through 1945, is teaching at the Piedmont Junior High School, Charlotte, N. C.

1941 Thomas M. Fason is associated with the Gulf Refining Co., Monroe, Louisiana.

Edmund C. Kain notifies us that his address has been changed to: 1428 Elliott Ave., Alabama City, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cochran, both '41 graduates, have moved to 3119 Fayette Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Charles R. Phillips has changed his residence from Phil Campbell, Ala., to 1310 Adams St., Nashville, Tenn.

John James Gray is now Manager of the Gray Lumber Co., Inc., New Orleans, La. John is the father of a 7-mo.-old daughter.

Jules W. Bell has changed his address to 415 Cherry St., Panama City, Fla.

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Births

To Major Tom G. Shackleford, '33, and Mrs. Shackleford, '38, the former Bessie Ruth Smyer . . . a daughter, Mary Kay Shackleford . . . born October 11 . . . in Regensburg, Germany.

To Alvin W. Vogtle, Jr., '39, and Mrs. Vogtle . . . a son, Alvin Ward Vogtle, III . . . on October 14. Mrs. Vogtle is the former Kathryn Drennen. Mr. Vogtle is practicing law with the Birmingham firm of Martin, Turner, and McWhorter.

To Charles Deming Jones, '42, and Mrs. Jones . . . a daughter, Judy Anne Jones . . . on July 14 . . . in Macon, Ga.

To Bessemer End Coach Sam McClurkin, '47, and Mrs. McClurkin . . . a daughter, Marcia Anne McClurkin.

1942 Herbert W. Yeagley has been transferred to the Washington Office of the Monsanto Chemical Co. Mr. Yeagley was formerly situated in Monsanto, Tenn.

Roy Lockhart, Jr., Bruce Jones, '46, and Jack Fields, have formed a business in Birmingham: Columbia Distributors, Inc. Their business address is 831 N. 22nd St., Birmingham, Ala. All three men were members of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Al Dene Mullin has recently changed his residence to Leeds, Ala.

Glad to hear from Charles H. Johnston, assistant county agent for the Extension Service. He is doing an excellent bit of work in the Scottsboro Auburn Club.

G. Preston Helms notifies us that he has changed his address from Skipperville, Ala., to Tuscaloosa, Ala. Write and tell us how you like University Territory, Preston.

Mrs. W. C. Lumpkin, the former Lila Kathryn Jones, is at present residing in Wedowee. Mrs. Lumpkin majored in Home Economics here.

George W. Scroggins, Jr., is now connected with the Sales Office of Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The former Sarah Boles, who obtained her B.S. in Business, is now Mrs. James Miller Smith, of Notasulga, Ala.

Major Charles L. Davis, son-in-law of Harry Herzfeld, Alexander City, concerning whom an article recently appeared in the Alumnews, is now residing at Osborn, Ohio.

Milford Howard "Fats" Durham is now connected with the Stallworth Drug Co., Fort Payne, Ala.

Kenneth Whittington, D. V. M., is at present practicing veterinary medicine in Nashville, Tenn.

1943 William H. Trammell is now a First Lieutenant in the Air Force, and is stationed at Randolph Field, Tex.

Capt. Frank G. Morris, Jr., of the Army Air Force, has been stationed in Shreveport, La. His

address is 2916 Ross Ave., Shreveport, La.

In case his old friends wish to contact him, Vick Costellos lives at 1710 South Cullom, Birmingham, Ala.

Jack H. Adamson is connected with the Stockham Pipe Fittings Co., of Birmingham, as Supervisor, Safety.

Thanks to Mary Will Creel, who has been very helpful in our search to find a lost alumnus. If it weren't for the aid of cooperative alumni and alumnae, we'd have to call in the Bureau of Missing Persons.

We've just found that the permanent address of Henry Bryan Dunn is Boaz, Ala.

We heard that Billy Barton, who has been doing such a grand job with the Shreveport Auburn Club, was about to become a father. Drop us a line, Billy.

1944 We hear through the grapevine that Jesse W. Burnett is now up North in Pittsfield, Mass. Very cold up there, Jesse?

Walter Lavelle Salley is a partner in the Monroe Lumber and Supply Co., Monroe, La. Congratulations on your success, Walter.

James Cooper, a member of the Montgomery Junior Chamber of Commerce, is associated with the Jenkins Brick Co. as a Salesman.

1945 Capt. W. D. Hamner is stationed at 784 El Portal Park, San Pablo, Calif.

George M. Dykes is connected with the United States Department of Agriculture as a Sanitary Technician. At present, he is working with the eradication of the Foot and Mouth Disease in Mexico, a program under the supervision of B. T. Simms, '11, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry. George says that Dr. Robert Sharman, another Auburn man, is aiding in the eradication of the disease.

Bernice B. Drake, daughter of Col. James H. Drake, '17, notifies us that her father's address has been changed to: P. C. S. Sec., Hq. IX Corps, A. P. O. 309, P. M. San Francisco, Calif.

Wiley Colon Allen was last year appointed Superintendent of Education in Choctaw County, Ala. Best of success to you in your new position, Wiley.

William H. "Bill" Pierce sends in his good wishes to the Association. Bill's address is: Pepper Apts., Wilson Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. Ella C. Hornsby is doing a fine job of teaching in the Phenix City, Ala., School System.

Clovis Idell Green is now Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, with offices in the Activities Bldg., Fort Payne, Ala.

1946 Max Mutchnick was recently promoted to a vice-presidency of Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc., Mobile, Ala. Good luck, Max.

William S. "Bill" Garmon has assumed studies as a ministerial student at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

Friends of Janice Saunders may reach her at the following address: Box 35, DeSota, Ga.

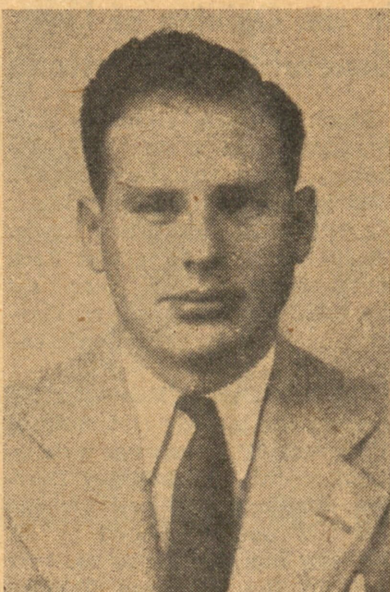
Mary Frances Wright, known as "Pampy" to her friends, has been appointed Head Dietician, Eliza Coffee Memorial Hospital, Florence, Ala.

Malcolm B. McRee is connected with the Classified Advertising Department of The Birmingham News, Birmingham, Ala.

Thanks to James L. "Soup" Goyer for the fine work he has done with alumni in Florence.

He deserves much praise. "Soup" is District Manager for Franklin Life Insurance, Vice-President of the Auburn Club of Lauderdale

NAMED TO AG ED POSITIONS



H. W. GREEN, right, former teacher of vocational agriculture at Lee County High School, has been named district supervisor of vocational agriculture to succeed C. C. Scarborough, '35, center. Mr. Scarborough was named associate professor in teacher training at A. P. I. John E. Deloney, '47, left, succeeds Mr. Green, '34, as teacher of vocational agriculture at L.C.H.S. The changes were effective Jan. 1.

Professor J. R. Rutland Dies in His Auburn Home

Prof. James Richard Rutland, '00 for 20 years head of the English Department at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, died at his home in Auburn on January 13, after an illness of two months. He was 68 years old.

Prof. Rutland was born in Fredonia, Ala. He received his B. S. at API in 1900 and joined the staff of the English Dept. in 1904. He served as head of that dept. from 1927 until Jan. 1, 1947.

He is survived by two sons, J. R. Rutland, Jr., of Mobile, and Robert Horton Rutland of Montgomery; one daughter, Mrs. Osma Smith of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

County, a member of the Exchange Club, the Jaycees, and was recently in charge of the March of Dimes in Florence.

William Alton Lovvorn, member of the Sylacauga Auburn Club, is at present Principal of the Fayetteville High School.

William Wade Ranson, after graduation, became an instructor in lab at Auburn, and is now serving his alma mater in that capacity.

1947 William H. Mullin sends word that he has changed his residence from Phenix City, Ala., to 1540 - 4th Ave., Columbus, Ga.

Marion F. Grace has traveled all the way out to the sunny state to become Sales correspondent, Grayson Controls Division, Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co., Lynwood, Calif.

Bror A. J. Wahlquist, Jr., has been appointed Physicist, Carbide and Chemicals Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn. Best of luck in your new job, Bror.

John Samuel Willis is now an Engineer connected with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

We have been notified that Grover McCoy Campbell is a Junior Engineer with the Atlantic Refining Co., Dallas, Tex.

Harry McGwinn, Jr., has been appointed Agent by the Equitable Life Assurance Co. His office is in Montgomery, Ala.

Robert Clyde Kelly is serving as an Engineer with the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn.

James Harold Watkins is now an associate in the L. C. Watkins and Co., Merchandise Brokers, Columbus, Ga.

DR. GEORGE MARSH HEADS CHEMISTS

Dr. George H. Marsh, '08, director of the Agricultural Chemistry Division, Department of Agriculture, was elected president of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists at its annual meeting Oct. 20-22 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington.

"I am very proud of the honor that has been bestowed upon Dr. Marsh," stated Haygood Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, in making this announcement. "I feel that it is a great tribute to the Department of Agriculture to have Dr. Marsh elected president of the association."

Dr. Marsh was born and reared in Alabama and educated in the public schools of Bullock and Pike Counties. He did undergraduate work at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, graduating in both chemistry and pharmacy. He did graduate work also at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, receiving Master of Science degree there. He did another year's graduate work at the same institution and then did further graduate work at Columbia University and the University of California. The work was on a doctor's degree. He has been president of the following organizations concerned with the work of the Department of Agriculture and Industries: The Association of Food, Feed, and Health Officials of the South Central States, 1931; Association of American Food and Drug Control Officials of the U.S., 1936; Association of American Feed Controls of American Feed Officials, 1941.

Dr. Marsh was also secretary treasurer of the Association of Food and Drug Officials of the U. S. for three years, 1938-1941. He was a member of the Food and Nutrition Committee of the American Public Health Association for three years, 1936-1939. He is at present a member of the states' Relations Committee of the Association of American Fertilizer Control Officials representing the Southern States. He is also investigator of the rice products for the Association of the American Feed Control Officials.

Walker Reynolds, '08 Will Lead Anniston Quarterback Club

The 1948 edition of the Anniston Quarterback Club will be led by Walker Reynolds, '08, as captain.

Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Auburn football team when it played its last game against Alabama.

Three A.P.I. Grads Appointed To New Ag Ed Positions

H. W. Green, '34, teacher of vocational agriculture at Lee County High School in Auburn, has been named district supervisor for Southwest Alabama, according to J. C. Cannon, State Supervisor. Mr. Cannon stated that this was one of the changes made in the state staff January 1st due to enlarged program of vocational agriculture in the state and in the enrollment in agricultural education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Green succeeds T. L. Faulkner who becomes State F.F.A. Executive Secretary and Director of Public Relations. C. C. Scarborough, '35, who formerly held this job was named Associate Professor in teaching training at A. P. I. Faulkner and Scarborough have been members of the state staff for vocational agriculture for a number of years, added Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Green taught vocational agriculture at Millport in Lamar county and Reeltown in Tallapoosa county before going to Auburn. He graduated from A. P. I. in 1934 and received his Master's degree in 1939. He spent 4 years in the army and was discharged as a captain in the field artillery. He was serving as Agricultural Officer in Germany when he was discharged to return to Auburn as teacher of vocational agriculture. Mr. Green is president of Alabama Vocational Association as well as the Lee County Teachers Association.

Mr. Cannon stated that the Southwest Alabama District was composed of 12 counties. They are Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Sumter, Washington and Wilcox.

Succeeding Mr. Green as teacher of vocational agriculture at the high school is John E. Deloney, '47, of Ozark. A veteran Mr. Deloney received his B.S. degree in agriculture education at A.P.I. in 1947. He will receive his master's degree in June.

Mr. Deloney is married and lives at Hare Apts. in Auburn. He is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary agricultural fraternity, and the Baptist Church.

New team members are Joe Rutledge, Joe King, Joe Broadnax, Jr., Lucien Lentz, and Clarence Worsham, Gordon Mallory, Earle Jones and Wiley Perry are hold-over members.

Marriages

Alton Callaway Edwards, '28, Benton, Ala. . . to Mary Elizabeth Young, Hayneville, Ala. . . in Benton . . . on October 18.

Robert Bruce McGehee, '37, Auburn, Ala. . . to Mrs. Margaret Lee Thomas . . . in Montgomery . . . on November 26.

Henry Herbert Hinds, '44, Montgomery, Ala. . . to Jean Tipton Spencer, Montgomery, Ala. . . in Montgomery . . . on October 4.

James Cooper, '44, Montgomery, Ala. . . in Montgomery . . . on November 8.

Oliver Perry Woodruff, '45, Benton, Ala. . . to Dorabel McGavock, '48, Birmingham, Ala. . . in Lowndesboro, Ala. . . on November 14.

Max Mutchnick, 46, to Frances Edelbaum . . . on November 30 . . . They will make their home in Mobile.

John D. Simms, '50, Auburn, to Lassie Jo Rounds, Gadsden, Ala. . . on December 21 . . . at Gadsden, Ala.

William Stephen Roden, '47, Langley Field, Va. . . to Kathryn DeHaven Gilder, Birmingham, . . . on December 18 . . . at Birmingham, Ala.

Marporie Jo Hunt, '48, to Bill Beck . . . on Bride and Groom radio program . . . Dec. 29.

Jo Tippins, '34, Auburn, Ala. . . to Joe Turpin Vise, Newbern, Ala. . . on December 28th . . . in Selma, Ala.

F. P. Samford, '14 Re-elected Head Of Commerce Group

Frank P. Samford, '14, Birmingham, president of Liberty National Life Insurance Co., was re-elected president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce at the group's 10th annual meeting in Birmingham.

Vice presidents elected included Barrett Shelton, Decatur; J. Craig Smith, Sylacauga, and Wallace D. Malone, Dothan. W. C. Bowman, Montgomery, was re-elected treasurer.

In his annual report to the chamber, Samford criticized Gov. James E. Folsom as attempting to array "Class against class" for political gain.

In his report Samford said the state chamber had been accused by the governor of being responsible for the failure of some of his program.

"In my judgement," Samford continued, "the people of Alabama have been most fortunate in that they elected to the senate and house of representatives patriotic men who were not to be swayed by prejudices, who were not afraid to stand up and fight for the things they thought to be for the best interest of the citizens of Alabama, and who succeeded in keeping our state upon a sound economic basis."

Meanwhile, in Birmingham State Rep. Norman W. Harris, '27, criticized the governor for making "radical speeches, offering 'crack-pot' schemes, pitting class against class and showing hostility against private enterprise."

Addressing a meeting on the Alabama Commercial Secretaries Association, Harris referred to the "self-starter" amendment and said:

"The governor has charged that the legislature is trying to hold a stick over his head. He's exactly right. The proposed amendment would take none of the governor's present powers away from him. It would simply protect the legislature."

Georgia's Ex-Governor Talks to Auburn Crowd Of More Than 1000

Speaking on January 14 to an audience of more than 1000 in the Auburn student activity building, Ellis G. Arnall, former governor of Georgia, declared the Democratic party must be liberal if it is to win in 1948.

Mr. Arnall spoke on the topic, "The South Today," and developed seven points which he said "tie in together in building our best hope for world peace and in making the South an equal part of the nation."

"The Democratic party must draw the issue with the Republican reactionary element," said the speaker in developing his point that the party must go forward with a progressive, humanitarian program "if it is to capture the presidency again this year."

Other points included federal aid to education, adequate hospitalization and medical care, federal financing in the housing field, assurance of a job for every American, the danger of monopolies, and the need for making democracy work in the United States.

Sports . . .

Basketball Slate

When	Who	Where
Feb. 2—	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Feb. 6-7—	Florida	Auburn
Feb. 12—	Oglethorpe	Auburn
Feb. 17—	Mercer	Macon
Feb. 21—	Georgia	Athens
Feb. 25—	Ga. Tech.	Atlanta

The Basketball Scoreboard

Auburn, 35—	Miss. State, 49
Auburn, 43—	Florida, 41
*Auburn, 39—	Florida, 47
Auburn, 37—	Tulane, 70
Auburn, 44—	Ill. Wesleyan, 42
Auburn, 29—	Washington U., 59
Auburn, 59—	U. of Miss., 50
Auburn, 52—	Georgia, 41

HONORARY SOCIETY TAPS TWO AUBURN EE PROFESSORS

Professor Bob Norris, '34 and Professor Ranson Davis Spann, '15, were recently tapped for membership by the Xi chapter of Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering society.

Prof. Norris, presently an assistant professor of electrical engineering was born Jan. 2, 1913, in Opelika. After receiving his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Auburn in 1934, he did graduate studies at the University of Minnesota and at the University of Maryland. He joined the teaching staff at Auburn in 1935 and has been here continuously except for two and a half years during the war, when he worked at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Spann, who was born Nov. 12, 1893, at Montgomery, is at present a professor of electrical engineering here at Auburn. He was graduated here with his bachelor's degree in 1915, and earned his professional degree, Electrical Engineer, here in 1916. Shortly after, in 1917, he entered the army, from which he was discharged with the rank of Captain, Coast Artillery, in 1926. He then became a design engineer with the Bell Telephone Laboratories and became also a part-time instructor in mathematics and engineering courses at New York University. In 1928, he was made assistant Chief of the Engineering Development and Research Department at the Paris Laboratories of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and held that position until 1933, when he started private work on inventions and design of telephone equipment, remaining in France for about two years. He was appointed executive engineer of RCA in 1935 and retained that position until shortly before he came to Auburn in January 1947.

Frank N. Turner, '47 Enters State Work

Frank N. Turner, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Turner who has been with the Capital Chemical Drug Co., Montgomery, since last September became connected with the State Department of Agriculture on Jan. 5. He will do inspection and research work for that department as a field representative in various counties in Alabama.

Frank was graduated from the Agricultural School at Auburn last August. He won several student honors while he was there. Among the honors was being

Gafford Rated Foremost In the Opinion of Late General George Patton

Monk Gafford, Auburn's All-American, and a star in Montgomery's Blue and Gray game in 1942 is still going strong. Monk played for the Miami Sea Hawks in 1946 under the genial Jack Meagher and last year set the pace for the Brooklyn Dodgers, of All-American Conference.

The Fort Deposit Express made a name for himself and Auburn while serving overseas as a lieutenant in the 71st Infantry Division. Monk played ball for the 71st and was considered by all that saw him operate as the best back in the European Theater of Operations.

According to Montgomery Advertiser sports editor, Bill Clegghorn, '43, class-mate of Monk's, who was in Germany in 1945 at the same time as Monk, the Auburn ace played his best ball "over there."

Bill adds, that in a championship play-off, game between the 71st Inf. Div. and the Third Infantry Regiment, Monk led his Doughboys to victory in a tight game.

According to Bill the game was very close and exciting throughout, and one spectator became so excited he fell out his box seat on the sidelines. That sports fan, one of the Army's greatest, was Gen. George Patton. Patton, a former West Point athlete and sports follower, said later that he thought Monk was the best back he had ever seen.

Tigers Give Georgia Its First Defeat

The Auburn Tigers cage quintet knocked the University of Georgia from the undefeated ranks here in January by presenting them with their first loss of the current season by a score of 52-41. Moberly, a forward, was the top scorer for the Tigers as he racked up 16 points. McLin, center, led the Bulldogs with 14 points.

This was Auburn's fourth win in eight starts. They have won three SEC victories and dropped a similar number. This freshman student quint, coached by Danny Doyle, showed here tonight that they definitely would be a threat to any team in the near future.

Plainsmen Conquer Rebels By 9 Points

Rallying in the last five minutes of play, Auburn's Plainsmen took a rugged Southeastern Conference game away from the Mississippi Rebels in Auburn on January 12, 59-50.

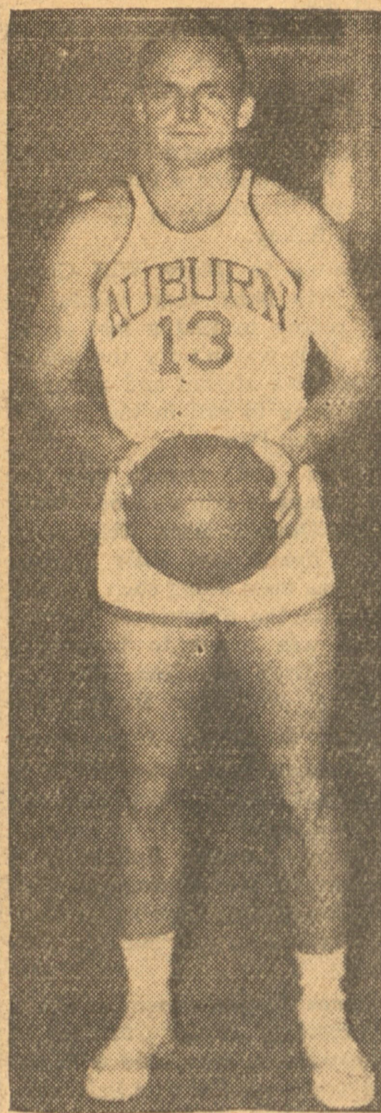
Teams were tied 31-all at the half and the second session was a seesaw affair all the way until the Tigers finally broke through with a fast finish. It was APT's second conference victory of the year, Ole Miss's third defeat.

Mississippi (50)	Auburn (59)
Marshall, f. 7 2 3 16	Williams, f. 5 5 3 15
Kelly, f. 3 2 4 8	Duncan, f. 2 1 3 5
McMullin, c. 1 3 3 5	Lanford, g. 5 4 4 13
Bushy, g. 2 1 2 5	Brawner, g. 5 6 3 16
Mann, g. 1 0 2 5	G. Hill, f. 0 0 1 6
Reeves, f. 1 1 0 3	Nixon, c. 2 1 2 5
Blackledge, f. 3 1 2 7	Russell, g. 0 0 0 0
Cook, c. 0 0 0 0	
Rosmond, g. 2 0 2 4	
Poole, g. 0 0 0 0	
Walters, f. 0 0 0 0	

Totals 20 10 18 50 Auburn 20 19 17 59
Halftime score: Auburn 31, Mississippi 31. Free throws missed: McMullin 4, Marshall, Kelly, Rosamond 2, Poole, Blackledge, Duncan 4, Lanthrip 2.

on the Deans List for several quarters and being elected to Gamma Sigma Delta, top honorary Agricultural fraternity whose members are selected for scholarship and leadership on the campus.

KNOW YOUR BASKETBALL PLAYERS



Erskine Russell, 6-1 guard from Birmingham
A junior



Don Lanford from Greensboro, N. C.
A freshman

Auburn's 1947-48 Varsity Basketball Roster

No.	Forwards	Cl.	Wt.	Ht.	Age	Hometown
9	R. Williams*	Jr.	175	6-2	23	Birmingham, Ala.
11	W. C. Moberly	Fr.	165	5-11 1/2	18	Central City, Ky.
10	G. Hill	Fr.	175	6-3	17	Portsmouth, Ohio
12	J. Glasgow	Fr.	165	6-	19	Spruce Pine, Ala.
5	C. Gilbert	Fr.	155	5-11 1/2	18	Birmingham, Ala.
15	D. C. Kinlaw	Fr.	175	5-10	18	Jacksonville, Fla.
Centers						
8	Ed Hill*	So.	162	6-4	22	Tampa, Fla.
3	Glenn Nixon	Fr.	180	6-8	18	Tulsa, Okla.
6	B. Duncan	Fr.	190	6-2	18	Phil Campbell
Guards						
13	E. Russell*	So.	185	6-1	21	Birmingham, Ala.
7	J. Sterling*	So.	165	5-11	22	Covington, Ky.
14	R. Brawner	Fr.	170	6-1	19	Olive Hill, Ky.
4	D. Lanford	Fr.	168	6-	18	Greensboro, N. C.
16	J. Wood	Fr.	200	6-3	18	Altoona, Pa.

*Denotes Returning Lettermen

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was mighty good to us this year. He left \$7,000 dollars in our Christmas stocking for the Greater Auburn Fund.

But of course we all know who our Santa Claus is . . . the small Auburn Alumni all over the state and nation . . . all over the world.

The good thing about our "Santa" is that he doesn't come just at Christmas. He's a year-round Santa, bringing gifts to the Greater Auburn Fund every month in the year.

So to our Santa . . . all of them . . . we say

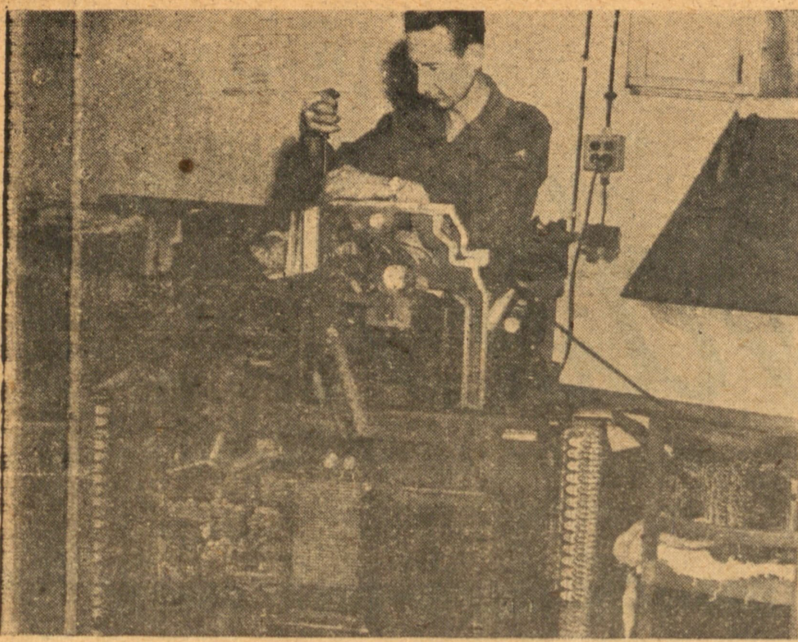
Thank You



and now a Brand New Year for the

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Staff Sergeant Albert N. McMahan, of Hopewell, Alabama, is seen inspecting a reproducer machine, part of the tabulation machine battery which he services as mechanic within the Statistical Control Office of the Erding Air Depot, the supply center for the European U. S. Air Force.

Alumnus

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until its transfer to the Hercules Powder Company in 1912. He retained this position until 1919.

In 1919 he became secretary of the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company, San Francisco, and assistant to the general manager, and handled many important engineering problems for the company until 1927, when he engaged on his own account in his present business as a consulting engineer. His office is in the Financial Center Building, San Francisco.

Our Alumnus of the Month can be proud of his service to his country in wartime. In the SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, he served in the U. S. Lighthouse Department and the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Fort Morgan, Alabama, and had charge of the submarine mines, searchlights, and electrical equipment guarding the entrance to Mobile Bay. Following this, he was made the Chief Electrician of the U. S. Army Transport SHERIDAN, on which he made a voyage from New York, via the Suez Canal, to the Philippines, stopping at Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, and Singapore; thence, via Nagasaki, Japan, to San Francisco. There he was honorably discharged.

Active in Three Wars

Our Alumnus of the Month again heeded his country's call. During the first World War he was in charge of all maintenance and repairs, and handled many important engineering problems in connection with the hurried construction of 12 large TNT plants, the necessary nitric and sulphuric acid plants, and many other industrial buildings. He also controlled the labor, and industrial relations department of the company and secured positions for more than three-quarters of the 4000 men under his supervision when demobilization came.

In WORLD WAR II, Mr. McBryde was called to Washington by Lt. General Brehon Somervill, as Chief of the Mechanical Engineering Unit. It was his duty to redesign, where necessary, all of the mechanical equipment of the camps and cantonments of the United States Army's construction projects.

In April, 1941, in addition to the above, Mr. McBryde was appointed Chief of (Munitions) Plant, to supervise the preparation and approval of the detailed plans and working drawings and to standardize the designs of the Ordnance and Chemical Warfare Service projects in the United States Army.

On August 1, 1941, he was promoted to Chief Consulting Mechanical Engineer and Chief Consultant (Munitions) Plants.

In line with his rapid rise to the top, in 1942, he was made Chief of the Marine Design Section of the Transportation Corps of the United States Army to design all of its boats up to 1000 tons and was appointed Chief of the Engineering Division upon its formation. This also included the preparations of all plans and specifications for all of the Army's railroad locomotives, hospital trains and every type of car for its use in the United States, all overseas theatres and also all railroad lend-lease equipment.

After his resignation on February 1, 1944, Mr. McBryde was retained as consultant by the Transportation Corps of the United States Army, and by the Army-Navy Explosives Safety Board, and in an advisory capacity by the Research Department of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. At the same time he also resumed his practice as a consulting engineer.

There is an old saying that if you want a job done well, let a busy man do it. Mr. McBryde's activities confirm the theory. Certainly no one could have more on his hands professionally, yet Mr. McBryde's membership in professional, fraternal, civic, and social clubs is almost unbelievable.

The founder of the Engineering Societies Employment Service office in San Francisco, Mr. McBryde was elected vice president of the A.S.M.E. in 1937. He served as president from 1939-40.

Professionally, in addition to his activities in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, he is a member of the Newcomen Society; of the National Geographic Society; of the building committee of the Grace Cathedral, San Francisco; of the permanent committee of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Rivers Problems Conference, which studies flood control, irrigation, power development, navigation, industrial supply in Northern California; a member of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco; of the San Francisco Engineers' Club; and of the San Francisco Electrical Development League.

Fraternally, he is a member of the API Nu chapter, Kappa Alpha fraternity; a member of the University of California's chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity; and of California Lodge No. 1, San Francisco, Masons.

Civically, he is active in the Boy Scouts of America, being a member of the National Council, and a member of the San Francisco Area Council, Executive Committee. He is a member of the Western Territorial Advisory Board, The Salvation Army. He is president of the Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce;

Officer Rank Offered To 21 Auburn Alumni

Twenty-one Auburn graduates will be offered commissions at various ranks in the regular Army, according to an announcement by Major C. P. Croninger, public information officer, ROTC, Auburn.

The following men were selected this month on the basis of examinations and interviews by specially-conveyed boards of Army officers: Francis K. Bagby, Birmingham, '39, 1st Lt. CE; James A. Benford, Robertsdale, '34 capt. FA; Samuel L. Boroughs, Montgomery, '46, 1st Lt., AC; Gustav H. Franke, Jr., Birmingham, '38, 1st Lt., FA; John R. Fuller, Alex City, '29, major, AC; Tommy H. Giles, New Orleans, La., '34, 1st Lt., SC; Robert E. Hails, Montgomery, '47, 1st Lt., AC; H. S. Holdsambeck, Birmingham, 1st Lt., AC; Duke C. Horner, West Point, N. Y., '47, 2nd Lt., AC; Rupert Ingram, Wetumpka, '30, major, FA; Carl J. Koehn capt., MSC; Charles E. Lawrence, Birmingham, '38, 1st Lt., FA; Lopez J. Mantoux, Jr., Birmingham, '39, 1st Lt., AC; Albert B. Marshall, Birmingham, '35, 1st Lt., FA; Otis S. Moreman, Jr., LaFayette, '32, capt., QMC; George V. Nunn, Fairfield, '32, capt., FA; Owen Reeder, Andalusia, '41, 1st Lt., AC; Edward G. Ruth, Opelika, '38, 1st Lt., FA; Thomas W. Schuessler, Auburn, '42, 1st Lt., AC; Estes B. Sherrill, Tuscumbia, 1st Lt., AC; F. M. Turnipseed, Jr., Montgomery, '42, 1st Lt., AC.

Offered ranks are based on age and previous military service.

WILLIAM DRYDEN, '27 TO STUDY IN BOGOTA

Auburn, Jan. 13—William Dryden, '27, assistant to the dean of the API graduate school, will leave for a year's study at the National University of Bogota, Colombia, South America.

During his leave of absence, Mr. Dryden will study in the departments of philosophy and literature, dealing especially with current South American literature, history, sociology and psychology. He hopes to learn the manners and customs of South Americans and to gain a working command of the Spanish language, in an effort to be better equipped to offer assistance to South American students enrolled at API.

He has long been interested in the promotion of better hemispheric relations and in helping and guiding the itinerant South American scholars. One of his aims during his stay in Bogota, Colombia is to continue his membership in Rotary, International.

Coming to Auburn in 1919, Mr. Dryden was graduated from API in 1927 and has been assistant to Dean Russell S. Poor of the Graduate School since 1945.

of the American Trust Company of San Francisco, advisory board, Richmond, Calif. branch; and a member of the Contra Costa Development Association. He is a former mayor of Hercules, Calif.; former supervisor of Contra Costa County, Calif.; and former president of the Industrial Association of San Francisco.

Socially, he has been active in the Bohemian Club, the Olympic Club, the Rotary Club, and the Corinthian Yacht Club, all of San Francisco. He has been president of the Pacific Inter Club, and an association of all yacht races on San Francisco Bay. He was a judge in the sailing yacht races in the International Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932. And he is an honorary visiting member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club



Staff Sergeant Albert N. McMahan, '48, of Hopewell, Ala., College, Buffalo, N. Y., and a letterman under Elmer Layden at Notre Dame in 1935, 1936 and 1937, was named Auburn's Head Coach by the Faculty Athletic Committee, to succeed Carl M. Voyles. (Complete biographical sketch of Coach Brown will be included in the February issue of the Alumnews.)

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Mullins.

The school year which ended May 30, 1947, saw Auburn's student enrollment in undergraduate and graduate levels climb to a record high of 8,030. Figures from Registrar Charles W. Edwards show a fall quarter 1947 enrollment of 7,212 as compared with 6,291 for the same quarter in 1946.

Of these 7,212 students, P. M. Norton, coordinator of veterans affairs at Auburn, reports that more than 4,500 are veterans. Women students this fall numbered 1131, reports Dean Katherine Cater.

To house and teach these additional thousands of students, Sam Brewster, director of buildings and grounds, rushed to completion dozens of extra housing and classroom units.

A grant from the Alabama State Building Commission covered construction of men's dormitory at a cost of \$1,125,000; a central heating plant for \$170,000, and a forestry building at \$230,000.

Other major construction projects completed in 1947 and reported by Mr. Brewster include: sports arena costing \$125,000; student activities building at \$60,000; veterinary barn, \$31,000; horticulture lab., \$8,500; military building at \$70,000; 194 temporary faculty apartment units at \$45,323; 15 temporary two-story men's dormitories for \$7,800; 5 classroom units, a pharmacy building, a bookstore, two 750-capacity cafeterias, a veteran's administration building, a food storage building and many other temporary structures.

In addition, Auburn made major alterations and repairs totaling \$200,000 during 1947.

The financial side of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute also had a good year, according to reports from W. Travis Ingram, in London.

Certainly, Mr. McBryde has risen to the height of success in his work. Auburn is proud of its Alumnus of the month, Warren Horton McBryde.

API business manager.

"1947 was the first year since 1939 that we began the year with no bonded indebtedness," said Mr. Ingram. "The state appropriations for the two year period beginning October 1, 1947, and covering teaching, extension, and research, were increased in the amount of \$639,500," Ingram reported.

Mr. Ingram also pointed to the establishment of a surplus property procurement office under general supervision of the business office and said much surplus property has been secured for Auburn through activities of this department, now headed by D. R. Barron.

Acting Director of Instruction David W. Mullins reported that effective July 1, 1947, the entire teaching staff of the college was placed on a nine-months teaching basis rather than a 12-months basis.

"Also," he added, "on that date substantial salary increases were granted to the entire API college staff."

Dr. Mullins further reported an increase in the number of teachers at Auburn holding advanced educational degrees.

The president's office also established a central personnel office during 1947, with Rufus Nettles as Chief Personnel Clerk.

In December of 1947, Auburn was host to the world's first conference on the application for atomic energy to agriculture. More than 250 of America's top-ranking scientists from 22 states and the District of Columbia were present for the three day conference Dec. 18-20. Dr. Russell S. Poor, dean of API graduate school and director of the Auburn research foundation, was general chairman of the conference.

On Dec. 11, the contract of Auburn's director of athletics and head of physical education, Carl M. Voyles, was terminated by mutual agreement between the college and Coach Voyles. Wilbur Hutsell was appointed director of athletics, and he and the faculty athletic committee are now in process of recommending a new coach.